

Documentation Center and Historical Archive

Space dedicated to public research on the museum's archive and library, special focused on local and regional topics.



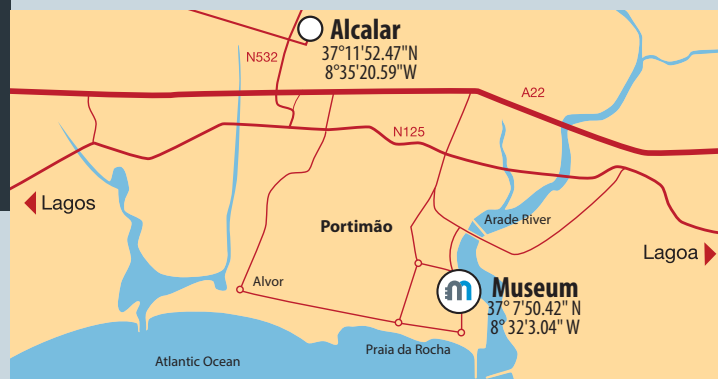
Education Workshop

Area of discovery and exploration of the museum's exhibition and Portimão's history.



Alcalar

10 kilometers from downtown Portimão are Alcalar's Megalithic Monuments where, 5000 years ago, lived a pre-historic community.



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Opening hours

Museum

Tuesdays 2.30 pm - 6.00 pm
Wednesdays to Sundays 10.00 am - 6.00 pm
Free Entry: Sundays 10.00 am - 2.00 pm

Alcalar

Tuesdays to Saturdays
10.00 pm - 1.00 pm | 2.00 pm - 4.30 pm
Free Entry: Saturdays 10.00 am - 1.00 pm

SUMMER SCHEDULE (AUGUST 1st TO 31st)

Museum

Tuesdays 7.30 pm - 11.00 pm
Wednesdays to Sundays 3.00 pm - 11.00 pm
Free Entry: Sundays 3.00 pm - 7.00 pm

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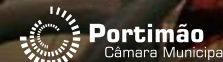
Tuesdays to Saturdays
10.00 am - 1.00 pm | 2.00 pm - 6.00 pm
Free Entry: Saturdays 10.00 pm - 1.00 pm

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Mondays to Fridays
9.00 am - 1.00 pm | 2.00 pm - 5.00 pm

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MUSEUM OF PORTIMÃO

ENGLISH





A window to our history and culture

An old fish canning factory on the right bank of the River Arade has been converted to house the new Portimão Museum. Here you are invited to explore the origins and evolution of our community, the region and the main features of our industrial and maritime history.



Exhibition

Portimão Territory and Identity

The Museum's main exhibition shows a historical synthesis of the local communities' cultural, social and economic development, from pre-historic to present times, divided in three sections:

- 1 Origin and destiny of a community
- 2 The Industrial Life and the Challenge of the Sea
- 3 Under the Waters



1 Origin and destiny of a community

The main moments that define the community's identity, resulting from the Mediterranean cultures' influence.



2 The Industrial Life and the Challenge of the Sea

The relationship of river Arade and the Atlantic ocean with the fishing and fish-canning memories of this territory, whilst being Algarve and Portimão's core economic activity.



3 Under the Waters

In the former factory's cistern meet "Ocean Revival", Portimão's artificial reef, unique in the world, made with four Portuguese Navy sunken vessels.

